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Serial Nos. 2

Part B for October, 1944.

SUBJECT.

Change of name of the "Sattani" Community to the "Chattada Srivaishnava"

(Gl 21 Cy 30 86 Dt 25/9/44.

To The president and the working Committee members of the Mysore State Chattada Srivaishnava. Assoc: B. Lr.

States that Govt regret they see no grounds to revise the orders already communicated & adds that proposed change of name is only apt to cause confusion without in any way benefiting the Community

J.M.Ramanna
Under Secy

Change of name of the Satani Community to "Chattada Sri Vaishnava

1103

General and Revenue Secretariat — File No. Genl 11 of 194 1. — [App. F. III–2

Serial No.	
1	Petition dated 29.7.41 from President, Mysore State Chattada Sri Vaishnava Association, Bangalore city addressed to the Minister for Public Health & L.S.G., praying for substitution of the Name "Chattada Sri Vaishnava" for "Sata..." Orders of the Minister for L.S.G.+P.W. on the P.U.D "Please put up with previous reference early" Sd/ A.G. 29.8.41
(Cens 43-40-(1-2))	Submitted with previous papers on the Subject. A similar representation had been made by the President of the above Association praying for changing the nomenclature of the Community from "Satani" to "Chattada Sri Vaishnava". The Census Supdt. who was consulted in the matter expressed that he agreed with the opinion given by Mr. M. Venkatesha Iyengar on the 26th May 1930 as Census Supdt. (Vide Census Supdt's letter No. 226/29-30 dated 26.X.30) In para 2 of this letter it is explained why it is not desirable to adopt the proposed name. Reference is also invited to the Office notes - paras 15 to 17 in G.M. 161-29.
G.M. 161-29-(1-6) Flag 'K'	
Flag 'L'	
Flag 'M'	The proposed Change in the name was accepted not accepted in view of the present Census Supdt's Opinion dated 6.1.41 (Cens 4-6 in Census 43-40-(1-2)) and orders were issued according declining to permit the Changing of the name to
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Change of the Name of Salani Community

G.O. 1103 as Chattada Sri Vaishnava".

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Chattada Srivaishnava".

In his present representation, the President of the Association has pointed out that on similar requests from the Salani residents of Tallure Mettam and other places to the Govt of Madras, that Govt called for the opinion of two members of the Community throughout the Presidency and passed orders according sanction to the change of the name from "Salani" to "Chattada Sri-Vaishnava". (vide printed Copy of G.O.No 1200 (X) dated the 3rd July 1941.).

As the Govt of Madras have agreed to the change, it is for orders if the question which has been negatived more than once, has to be reopened. The Census Supdt may perhaps be requested to furnish his opinion in view of the Orders of the Madras Govt. and also to state how many have returned themselves as Salani and Chattada Sri Vaishnava respectively during the present Census. Submitted for orders.

Flag Z. (an enclosure to the present petition giving some reasons in favour of the change)

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'A' may perhaps be done. If agd

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Dear Rey)

Forwarded U.O. W/c to the Census Supdt for remarks & return very early.

U.O 65/41-42 dated 2.9.41 with two collections. Cens. 43-40-2 G.O. 161-29-(1-6)

1.9.41

WMurray Dep. Secy

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF MYSORE & COORG 2 - SEP. 1941 BANGALORE.

Change of the name of Satani Community to "Chattada Sreevaishnava" 1100

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Serial No. No. 520 61-2 & 13-9-41

Returned with compliments:

The reasons urged against changing the name 'Satani' to 'Chattada Sree Vaishnava' are contained in para 2 of the Census Superintendent's (Mr. M. Venkatesa Iyengar) letter dated 26th May 1930 (vide G.M. File No. 161-29 Serials 1 to 6)

The proposed change is open to the risk of this community being understood to be a sub-caste of the Brahmins. This confusion should be avoided in the Census classification of Castes. At this Census several members of the Satani Community have returned themselves as 'Chattada Sree Vaishnava' and in some cases as only 'Sree Vaishnava' As a number of persons of the Brahmin Community have also stated their caste as 'Sree Vaishnava' the slips relating to these two distinct communities got mixed up and there was some glaring discrepancy in the population figures of both these communities, especially in that of the 'Satani' community, which is a smaller one. This was set right after special sorting which involved much additional work. It is not desirable that any such confusion should arise in reading the Census Tables showing the population figures of castes. For practical purposes and ~~for~~ for facility of reference it is always desirable to continue the same names for the communities from Census to Census. Even if names are changed it should be such that there ought to be no sort of similarity between the names of two communities which are distinct and separate in every respect. The proposed change does not satisfy these conditions. I, therefore, adhere to the opinion already expressed by me in file No. Census 43-40-Serials 1 to 2.

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"Chattada Sri Vaishnava"

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The request, if granted, would result in confusion & misclassification, in the civil explained in the M.O. note of the Census Supdt, above.

It is undesirable to allow the request.

Minister, L S G)

MM.
15/9/41

The community seems to be very partial to change the name from Satar, to Chatada ~~Shatt~~ or Vaishnava. The change would be in conformity with the ~~ma~~ sect no reason effecting the change. The request may be complied with and adopted accordingly.

V+G.
16.9.41

Dewan

I am unable to see any real justification for the proposed change of name. It is only an effort to cause confusion keeping the community

MM
17/9/41

V+G.
17.9.41

MM
18/9/41

Submitted with a draft as per Dewan's orders.

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MM 20/9/41

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L S G & P H
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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date 17-9-41
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Change of name of the Salem Community of Ur Chattadas Sri Vaishnavas

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Serial No. 2.

Camp M.P. 3036/ dated 25/9/41

The President, ✓ the Working Committee Members of the Mysore State Chattada Sri Vaishnava Association, Bangalore city.

States that Govt regret they see no grounds to revise the orders already passed and Communicated. and adds that proposed Change of name is only apt to cause confusion without in any way benefiting the Community.

G. 3037/ dated 25/9/41

Copy to Census Supdt.

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OFFICE OF THE MINISTER
FOR L. S. G. & P. H.
Date.....
No.....306.....

No.5 of 41-42.

Bangalorecity,
dated 29th JULY, 1941.

Encl. one G.O.

From.

The President,
& The Working Committee Members
of the Mysore State Chattada
Sri Vaishnava Association,
Bangalorecity.

please put up with previous reference cases
Ag.
29.8.41

To

GEN. & REV. SECTT
AUG. 1941
GEN. MIS.

The Minister,
Local-self Govt, and Public Health,
in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

WD
30/8/41

Respected Sir,

We, beg to bring to your kind knowledge that when we submitted a Memorial dated 20-12-40 to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore, praying for the alteration of the name of our Community from " Satani" to " Chattada Srivaishnava" in the Government records and Census Report, etc he was pleased to send us a negative reply as per his office refce. End. No. G.6267/ Census 43-30-2 dated 15th Jany. 41.

We beg to bring to your kind notice that similar representations from the Satani residents of Tallure Mattam and other places in the Madras Presidency were made to the Government of Madras on the 7th February 1941 for the change of the designation. The said Government were pleased to issue a press note dated 26th April 1941 calling for the opinion of the members of the community throughout the Province of Madras so as to reach the Government by the 1st June 1941. Many individual members and some organisations

of our community in the Madras Presidency including our Association at Bangalore submitted our considered views.

After having been fully satisfied with the opinions given, the Government of Madras were pleased to accord sanction for the change of the term "Satani" into Chattada Sreevaishnava" in their order G.O.No.1200 ⊗ Development Department dated 3rd JULY 1941. The above said order is herein enclosed for your kind perusal and information.

In these circumstances we pray that the benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore will be pleased to view with due consideration the order of the sister Presidency and review their former order and grant the prayer of 30,000 loyal subjects of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore by changing the term "Satani" into the decent name of " Chattada Srivaishnava"

We beg to remain,
Respected Sir,
Your most obedient servants,
C. Lakshmiah

President
and Members of the working
Committee

Address.

Dr.C.Lakshmiah,
The President, The Mysore State
Chatta SriVaishnava Association,
No.62, Jain Temple street,
Visveswarapuram,
BANGALORE.

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File No. 11– 41

Serial No. 2

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. G. 3036/Enclosures. 2

To

The President of the Working Committee Members of the Mysore State Chattada Sri Vaishnava Association, Bangalore city.

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 25/9/41

Signed by Mr. C.S.S.C

Sirs,

With reference to your letter No. 5 G 41-42 dated 29.7.41 addressed to the Minister for Local Self Govt & Public Health praying for the Substitution of the name Chattada Sri Vaishnava for "Satani", I am directed to state that Govt regret they ~~cannot~~ see no justification to revise the ~~Comments~~ Orders already passed in End No. G. 6267/Cons. 43-40-2, dt 15.1.41 as ~~they are unable to see any justification for~~

P.T.O

List of enclosures grounds

Copied by .....

Examined by.....

~~Govt are reluctant that~~

the proposed Change of Name. ~~I am~~

~~to add that it~~ is only apt to Cause

Confusion without in any way ~~of~~ bene-

fiting the Community. The enclosures of Your letter

are returned herewith.

I have etc.

MR 20/9/41

By Secretary to Govt

Dev Dept

G. 3037

Copy to Census Supdt with Compts.

ments, with reference to his U.O. Note No. 520/41-42

dated 13.9.41.

By

Secretary to Govt

Dev Dept.

MR 19/9

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. G.3036/Cens Enclosures 2 *Dated Bangalore,* 25th September 1941.

FROM

The Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

Development Department.

To

The President and the Working Committee Members
of the Mysore State Chattada Sri Vaishnava Association,
Bangalore City.

Sirs,

With reference to your letter No.5 of 41-42 dated 29th July 1941 addressed to the Minister for Local Self-Government and Public Health, praying for the substitution of the name "Chattada Sri Vaishnava" for "Satani", I am directed to state that Government regret they see no grounds to revise the orders already passed and communicated to you in endorsement No.G.6267/Cens.43-40-2 dated 15th January 1941. The proposed change of name is only apt to cause confusion without in any way benefiting the community.

The enclosures to your letter are returned herewith.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd/- V. Vedavyasacharya,

Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

Memo No. G. 3037.

Copy of the above is forwarded, with compliments, to the Census Superintendent, with reference to his unofficial note No.520/41-42 dated 13th September 1941.

By Order,

C. S. Srinivasa Rao

For Secretary to Government,
Development Department.

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